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Commissioner for Patents  
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Re: U.S. Patent Application No. 10/588,267  
371(c) Filing Date: June 6, 2007  
Title: Methods for Reducing Particulate Matter Emissions from Diesel  
Engine Exhaust Using Ethanol/Diesel Fuel Blends in Combination  
with Diesel Oxidation Catalysts  
Applicants: Alan Robert Semple RAE *et al.*  
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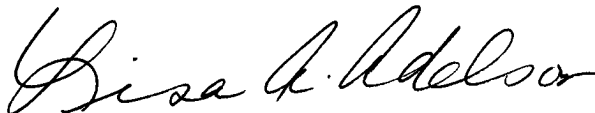
Sir:

The following documents are forwarded herewith for appropriate action by the U.S.  
Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO):

1. a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement; and
2. a Supplemental Form PTO-1449 with four (4) accompanying references.

In the event that extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned. Applicants do not believe any fees are due in conjunction with this filing. However, if any fees are required in the present application, including any fees for extensions of time, then the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such fees to Arnold & Porter LLP Deposit Account No. 50-2387, referencing matter number 18770.005.

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